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Mr. Rich Jones  
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Dear Mr. Jones:

In response to your request dated January 31, 2012 under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552), we have initiated searches of the following Department of State record systems: the Central Foreign Policy Records (the principal record system of the Department of State) and the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs.

The search of the Central Foreign Policy Records has been completed and has resulted in the retrieval of three documents responsive to your request. After reviewing these documents, we have determined that all three may be released in full. All released material is enclosed.

We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, you may write to the Office of Information Programs and Services, SA-2, Department of State, Washington, DC 20522-8100, or telephone us at (202)

261-8484. Please be sure to refer to the case number shown above in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sheryl L. Walter".

Sheryl L. Walter, Director

Office of Information Programs and Services

Enclosures:

As stated.